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David L. Armstrong, Chairman
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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RE: LG&E Case No. 2008-00252
KU Case No. 2008-00251

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am writing to protest the LG&E and KU's applications for rate increases. I would appreciate your paying particular attention to the reasons listed below:

1. TC-2 is not needed now or in the foreseeable future and is the major reason for this proposed rate increase. It is currently only 26% completed and could be stopped before it costs rate payers any more.
2. KU/LG&E cannot meet the federal mandate of Co2 emissions.
3. KU failed to even attempt to use alternative sources of energy, such as solar, wind, biomass here in the US, but in their home country of Germany they are very pro-active. Why is this?
4. Rate payers can not and should not have this unnecessary burden placed upon them when alternatives have never been evaluated or attempted to be studied.
5. The evaluation for this need was based on outdated data supplied by KU/LGE that has never been revised to reflect the fallen growth rate from 1.9 to 1.3, which is considered significant.
6. The order issued by the PSC specifically said to evaluate whether the Company needed to speed up, slow down or stop construction completely.

Your office has the authority to reopen Case No. 2004-00507 and examine the cost attributable to the construction of TC-2. That is the reason being given for these requested rate increases.

I request your office investigate and reopen this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanné Owers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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Cc: James W. Gardner, Vice Chairman
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